

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MARYLAND

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

DONALD MARCELL RIVERS, JR.,
TIMOTHY MICHAEL MCLAIN, and
ASHLEY NICOLE COLLIER,

Defendants.


CRIMINAL NO. DKC-18-066

ORDER

The Court finds, upon the government's Motion dated May 1, 2018, that pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §§ 3161(h)(1)(D) and (h)(7), the interests of justice will be served by continuing the trial date beyond the speedy trial date and that the ends of justice served by such a delay in the trial of this case outweigh the interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial, in that:

- a. the failure to grant this request in this proceeding would be likely to result in a miscarriage of justice;
- b. this case involves some complex issues and thus it would be unreasonable to expect adequate preparation for pretrial proceedings or for the trial itself within the time limits established by the Speedy Trial Act;
- c. the requested exclusion of time would provide the defendant and his counsel sufficient time to review fully all of the discovery materials and to prepare and file pretrial motions;
- d. the requested exclusion of time would allow the parties sufficient time to discuss any potential disposition short of trial; and
- e. the failure to set trial beyond the speedy trial date in this proceeding would deny counsel for the defendant and the attorney for the Government the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation, taking into account the exercise of due diligence.

THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED this 8th day of May, 2018, that the period from March 22, 2018, through June 1, 2018, inclusive, shall be excluded from calculation under the Speedy Trial Act in the interests of justice, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h), for the reasons set forth above.


Deborah K. Chasanow
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE